

Raymond Duch Short Biography

Raymond Duch is the University of Oxford Professor in Quantitative Political Science and a Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College. Prior to assuming this position he was the Senator Don Henderson Scholar in Political Science at the University of Houston. He received his BA (Honours) from the University of Manitoba in Canada and his MA and PhD from the University of Rochester. In addition, he has held visiting appointments at the Hoover Institute and the Graduate School of Management, Stanford University, The Institute for Social Research Oslo and the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung. Professor Duch is currently Associate Editor of the *American Journal of Political Science*; recently served on the 2004 Planning Committee for the American National Election Studies; and was recently a member of the National Science Foundation Political Science Advisory Panel.

His major teaching and research interests are in the areas of quantitative methods, comparative political economy, public opinion research, and democratization. His articles have appeared in leading international scientific journals.

In the field of democratization and transitions to market economies, Professor Duch has contributed extensively to our understanding of how, and whether, individuals adapt to the novel political and economic decision making challenges that result from these institutional changes. His recent articles exploring these themes include, "It's Not Whether You Win or Lose, but How You Play the Game: Self-Interest, Social Justice, and Mass Attitudes toward Market Transition." (*American Political Science Review* 2004) and "Strategic Voting in Post-communist Democracy" (*British Journal of Political Science* 2002).

Professor Duch is widely recognized for this work on how the economy affects political behavior in democratic countries. These include "Heterogeneity in Perceptions of National Economic Conditions" *American Journal of Political Science* (December 2000); "A Developmental Model of Heterogeneous Economic Voting in New Democracies" *American Political Science Review* (2001)." Professor Duch is the co-author of *Voting in Context: How Political and Economic Institutions Condition the Economic Vote* which will be published in 2007 as part of the *Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions* series by Cambridge University Press. The book explores the relationship between the economy and voting behavior in 18 developed democracies and is based on the analysis of over 160 national public opinion surveys.

Professor Duch's contributions to quantitative methods include econometrics, multi-level modeling, experiments, applied game theory, and survey research design.

At Oxford, Professor Duch is on the executive committee of the Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences (ReMiSS) and on the executive committee of ESRC Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research the Spring Methods School.